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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of airports reckoned as International Airports in the country, State-wise; and

(b) the names of the domestic Airports the Government proposes to grant International status during 2005-06?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) The airports at Mumbai in Maharashtra, Delhi in NCT of Delhi, Chennai in Tamil Nadu, Kolkata in West Bengal, Trivandrum and Cochin in Kerala, Bangalore in Karnataka, Hyderabad in Andhra Pradesh, Ahmedabad in Gujarat, Goa, Guwahati in Assam and Amritsar in Punjab are functioning as International airports. Besides the domestic airport at Srinagar has also been recently accorded approval as international airport.

(b) Decision to grant the international airport status is taken from time to time based on availability of suitable length of runway commensurate communication & navigational equipments, demand from scheduled national/international airlines operator etc.